

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/054,350

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Dr. Jeffrey Phillips.

(2) Dr. Thomas Sharpe.

(4) Mr. Jeff Guise and Mr. Joe Mahoney.

Date of Interview: 9/8/03.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

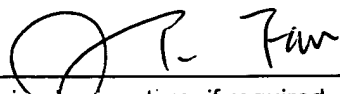
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 1. Patel et al. pat. 6,248,363 ex. 5 the buffer is 0.002meq/mg which is too low to produce the claimed invention. 2. WO 94/02140 and pat. 4,786,505 teach the buffer is used as stabilizing agent not providing a slightly basic envioment as the claims. 3. Pat. 2002/0192299 is not prior art for the date is later than the instant application. 4. TD is required with respect to two parent patents and to SN 10/260,132,09/901,942.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required